

LOCAL MENTION

Isn't this weather sublime?
Cut your weeds, dry and burn them.
See Robinson Garage for used cars.
The Chautauqua is proving a great success.

Miss Lovie Raines is in St. Louis this week.

T. C. Highley of Kennett is here on a visit.

Give the cess-pools a sprinkling of oil.

Mrs. Norman Blue is the guest of Mrs. Anna Lloyd.

Miss Belle Vaughn is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Dr. Haney of Flat River was a Farmington visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Eisenberg-Beard was a St. Louis visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Bert Beal and son, Bert, have been visiting in Plattin the past week.

You can secure used cars at great bargains at Robinson's Garage.

Miss Marion Keith of Rivermines is the guest this week of Miss Bertha Spauld.

Mrs. John Hensley of Butler, Mo., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Dillard.

Don't hide your good citizenship behind a rank, fungus growth—cut the weeds.

Mrs. T. C. Young left the first of the week for a visit with her mother in North Missouri.

Henry Manley bought a new Oldsmobile from Milton Spauld, which was delivered this week.

No farm is complete without a Collins Cultivator. Sold by Mell & Phillips.

Congressman Walter L. Hensley and Luther H. Williams have each bought a new Reo auto.

Miss Vanise Topping of Flat River is visiting Mrs. Henry Davis and attending the Chautauqua.

Miss Blanche Hitzman is the guest this week of Misses Marie and Elizabeth Powers of Bismarck.

W. R. Tetley has secured a position as salesman for the Bickett Cola Company in Southeast Missouri.

The Pageant colors are red and yellow. Who will be the first to decorate?

Mrs. O. H. Durgins left the first of the week for a two-week's visit with her mother in Greenville, Ill.

Earl McClintock of Cape Girardeau is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McClintock, this week.

Buy a bow of Pageant ribbon at the Library—one cent—and wear it to boost the Pageant. Don't knock.

Mrs. Theodore D. Fisher leaves today for St. Louis for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. James Whitelaw.

Oil Stoves, of different kinds, at reasonable prices, at Mell & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buck entertained their Sunday School class at their home south of town Monday night.

Miss Audrey Horn, niece of Mrs. Rebecca Fleming, is visiting the family of J. A. McClintock in St. Louis this week.

The Pageant committee will hold their next meeting on Tuesday afternoon, August 29 at 4 o'clock in the Library.

Dr. and Mrs. Goodykoontz of Caledonia are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. H. Holman, and taking in the Chautauqua.

If you are wanting the best Crown and Bridge Work, call on Dr. Walsh, Tetley building.

Will Doss, who is connected with the Bell Telephone Company in St. Louis, is home on a visit to his father, Judge Frank Doss.

Judge and Mrs. E. P. Eversole and Mrs. E. M. Bugg motored over from Potosi Tuesday to attend the Chautauqua here this week.

Dr. Keith has gone out to Colorado Springs, Colo., on the advice of his physician for a complete change and rest of several weeks.

Pour a gallon of coal oil occasionally in the cess pool and use disinfectants judiciously. They will keep down disease breeders.

If you need Screen Doors or Screen Windows, remember that Mell & Phillips have them, and at right prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocco DeStefano returned to their home in Chicago this week, after a visit with the latter's sister, Miss Gerlie Pelly.

Dan O'Sullivan of Bonne Terre, associated with the Quick Pay Old Line Life Insurance Co., made a business trip to Perryville Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Cover and her daughter, Miss May, have returned from a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Harry Cornwall, in Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell of the Panama Canal zone, have arrived and are the guests of the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

If you want to buy a good second-hand car, you can secure a splendid bargain at Robinson's Garage.

Cut the weeds in the back yard as well as the front, and keep the back yard clean. You may avoid typhoid fever in your home by so doing.

The family of Congressman Walter L. Hensley moved Monday into the J. B. Smith home, from the Buck property, just across Columbia Street.

Keep down the weeds along the street gutters in front of your property. They are not only unsightly but stop the drainage of the streets.

Francis A. Benham was in Potosi on Wednesday of last week on legal business. He spent Friday and Saturday in Joplin in the interest of a client.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mayberry and family, who have been camping the past week at Arcadia Heights, attending the Baptist Assembly, returned home Monday.

Misses Barbara and Frances Layton of Kentucky are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Vance. They will go to Bonne Terre to visit Mrs. Harry Thumre.

Mrs. Chas. Hudson of St. Louis visited her mother, Mrs. M. L. Clardy, for several days. Mr. Hudson came down Saturday and they returned home on Sunday.

The Pageant colors are red and yellow. Step into the Public Library and buy some pageant beads at one penny each, and give them to your friends, and wear one yourself.

Don't annoy your neighbor by keeping a filthy back yard. You endanger your own health as well as your neighbor's, to any nothing of the annoyance of bad odors.

Miss Harriet Tetley returned home Sunday from Ironton, where she has been visiting relatives the past week. Miss Hester Rudy returned with her for a few days' visit here.

B. T. Gentges, proprietor of the Farmington Steam Laundry, and Mrs. Miles of Monroe City, Mo., widow of the late Dr. Miles, are to be married in that city next Sunday.

WANTED—Two boarders. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Board, P. O. Box 175, Farmington, Mo.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual election of officers on Tuesday, August 29, in the basement of the M. E. Church, at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

FOR SALE—A 50-acre farm; good land, well improved; 4 miles north of Farmington, on Hillsboro road. Apply to David Barton, Farmington, Mo., R. F. D. No. 4; half cash—balance on time.

Dr. Mary H. Perkins, widow of the late Dr. Luther M. Perkins, of Takoma, Wash., and Mrs. James R. Perkins of Dallas, Texas, are here visiting Mrs. J. N. Perkins and other relatives.

Our young friend, J. A. Ballard, who is a commercial traveler in Southern Illinois and Kentucky with headquarters at Marion, Ill., was home a few days the past week visiting relatives.

A. B. Edwards, one of our successful farmers on Route No. 5, called Wednesday and had his subscription to The Times advanced another year, for which he has our appreciative thanks.

Mrs. Gordon Frierson of Jonesboro, Ark., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Clardy, returned to her home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Frierson came up on Friday to accompany her home.

Mrs. C. B. McClintock returned home last Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Beard, at Bellflower, Mo. While there Mrs. McClintock was greeted by a new grandson.

Parkhurst Sleeth, recently elected Democratic Congressional and State Committeeman, left Monday afternoon for Jefferson City to attend the Democratic State Convention, which convened there Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Blue, who has been in Springfield, Mo., the past year, is at home for a short time. She will soon go to Puxico to assist in the establishment her brothers, Norman and Ernest, have started.

Miss Gabel Park of St. Louis, Mrs. C. B. Todd of Webster Groves, Mo., and her son, Prof. H. Todd, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bleck. Prof. Todd came from Dallas, his home, in his automobile.

Charley A. Carrow will sell, on the old John Bequette farm, 1½ miles southwest of Lawrenceton, on Saturday, September 9th, considerable live stock and farming implements. Lunch will be served on the grounds.

Congressman Walter L. Hensley left Monday morning for St. Louis, and from there went to Jefferson City Monday night to be in attendance at the State Democratic Convention, which convened there Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe VanSickle of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hamilton and two daughters of DeSoto drove over from the latter place in an automobile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rottger and family.

Mrs. Ellen Mounce of Fredericktown and Miss Edna Mounce of St. Louis are the guests of Mrs. D. L. Delaney. Mrs. Mounce has come up to see her little great-granddaughter, Alta Marie Isaacs, of Decatur, Ill.

Do not forget the Sugar Grove ice cream social at Sugar Grove next Saturday night. This social is being given for the Sugar Grove Sunday School. Come, and not only enjoy yourselves, but help and encourage the Sunday School.

Now is the time of all times to subscribe for The Times and keep abreast of the times. This is to be one of the greatest campaign years, and you cannot afford to do without this paper in the midst of the battle that is just now beginning.

Mrs. J. L. Counts and granddaughter, Effie Counts, arrived home last Saturday from a visit of five weeks with her sons in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Counts says she enjoyed it fine out there, and that the weather was cool and nice all the time.

Miss Melba Matheson of Jacksonville, Florida, who has spent the past month as the guest of Miss Agnes Haile, left for her home Saturday afternoon. Misses Agnes and Willette Haile gave their charming guest a most delightful party Friday evening.

A great crowd is in attendance today at "Joe" Williams' sale, on his farm 1½ miles north of Libertyville. This will be one of the largest sales held in this vicinity during the year, and many prospective buyers will be in attendance from miles around.

J. B. Webb of Knob Lick, brought a load of fine Elberta peaches to this city Saturday, which he readily disposed of to those who know the exceptional quality of Mr. Webb's peaches. He left a few samples at The Times office, which sure resembled "some peaches."

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The St. Francois County Odd Fellows Association will celebrate at Desloge on Labor Day, September 4.

Milt Matkins, one of the good citizens and stalwart Democrats of Bismarck, was in Farmington Saturday on business, and made The Times office an appreciated call. This was Mr. Matkins' first visit to this city for several months, and was warmly welcomed by many old friends.

Mrs. W. A. Baugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boswell of Doe Run, died at her home in Morehouse on August 15th, in the 25th year of her age. The remains were brought to Doe Run and buried on the 15th. Besides her parents, she leaves her husband and three children, two boys and one girl.

The members of St. Paul's Lutheran congregation will dedicate their new parsonage next Monday evening. A supper will be served in the old church building by the ladies of the congregation to celebrate the event. The dedicatory address will be delivered by the Rev. W. H. T. Dau of the Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis.

James Hulsey died at the home of a son in Gumbo Monday, August 14, 1916. He was born and reared in Crawford county, but has been a resident of this county for several years. He was about 70 years of age. He leaves several sons and daughters to mourn his death. The remains were taken to Doe Run Tuesday and laid at rest.—Desloge Sun.

Dr. W. G. Patton of State Hospital No. 4 left Tuesday for Michigan, where he will spend a two-weeks' vacation. He was accompanied by Mrs. Patton. Dr. Patton has been closely confined to the work of the State Hospital, and this is his first real vacation period during the past year. We trust he will return refreshed and renewed for his work.

Elder S. P. Britte and family of Sikeston arrived in Farmington Tuesday and remained until Wednesday with old friends. They were on their return home from Arcadia Heights, where they had been in attendance at the Baptist Assembly. Elder Britte was formerly pastor of the Baptist Church here, where he and his family have many warm friends.

This is indeed a joyous week for the little girls and boys of Farmington, who are having most enjoyable romps on the court house green, under the direction of Miss Myrtle Parkes, the Chautauqua Play Specialist. Miss Parkes certainly understands her work of giving the little folks most valuable instruction on how to develop themselves, both mentally and physically.

Read the article on the first page, on "Farmington Should Have Golf Links." Therein will be found a few of the many very good reasons why The Times is advocating golf links for this city. There is no other one thing, which could be so easily secured, that would do more for the good and upbuilding of the human race than a daily game of golf, or even an occasional game. And as a true sport, there is nothing that excels golf. A trial will convince you of such fact.

That sterling Nestor of the South-east press, Eli D. Ake, editor of the Ironton Register, and his son, F. P. Ake, dropped in on us yesterday morning. They motored over from Ironton and were on their way to Franklinton to see their friend, W. T. O'Neal. Mr. Ake has a soul for beauty and spoke enthusiastically of our handsome residences and general charming appearance of the town. He looks fresh and wholesome, as if the years sit lightly upon him and good health and conscience keep him cheerful company. So be it, till life's twilight fades into starlit heavens.

Farmington has made a decided hit with Grady Jones Cardy, the Superintendent of the Vatter Chautauqua System. He calls it "the dustiest town," and says it seems to be absolutely dust-proof. This is the only town he has seen, in all his travels, that is entitled to such a distinction. He also knows a good town after he has spent a few days in it, and Farmington impresses him as being as nearly ideal as any town he has seen in all his travels. Comparatively few of our citizens appreciate Farmington at her true worth. Mr. Cardy's commendation is literally true. He knows whereof he speaks.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Byington left yesterday for Nashville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Byington's father, Charles Albert Litterer, aged 73, who was drowned in the Little Harpeth river, near Brentwood, Sunday afternoon. He had been visiting on his brother's farm near Brentwood and had been in the habit of going to the river each afternoon for a swim. Sunday afternoon Mr. Litterer left home alone about 4 o'clock, and when he did not return at the usual time, members of the family became uneasy for his safety and a search was instituted. The body was recovered early yesterday morning. The body was found floating near where the drowning was supposed to have occurred. He was evidently seized with cramps.—Chattanooga Times, Aug. 15. Dr. Byington is a former Farmington boy, son of Ed Byington.

Circuit Judge Peter H. Huck spent a few hours in Farmington last Friday looking after court matters and meeting with a host of friends. Pressure had been brought to bear on him to parole Hull and Ross, who are serving a six-months jail sentence on the charge of bootlegging. While these men have been model prisoners, and professed conversion during the recent Burke and Hobbs revival meetings, Judge Huck is too careful and painstaking to permit of his taking hasty action in such a matter. It was part of his business here Friday to see that Hull and Ross received every consideration to which their conduct, as prisoners, entitled them, always with due consideration to the rights of the general public. The Times does not believe that a more honest and conscientious judge occupies the bench anywhere than in Peter H. Huck.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Farmington public schools will open on Monday, September 4th. From all indications there will be an unusually large enrollment on the very first day.

Everything is rapidly being put in readiness for the opening. Much repair work has been done on the South school building, in order to make it sanitary and comfortable. The pupils and patrons of that ward will be delighted with the improvements there.

Free text books for the remaining grades—fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth, are ready for distribution, and other supplies have been received and are ready for use on the opening day.

In order to relieve the crowded conditions in the sixth and seventh grades, a new room in the High School building has been equipped and will be placed in charge of Miss Jessie Akers.

On Monday night, the 21st, the Board of Education elected Principal James McCullough of Advance, Mo., to fill the vacancy in the eighth grade caused by the release of Miss Bertha Spauld, who has been granted a leave of absence for one year to attend school. Mr. McCullough is a capable school man having been at the head of the Advance schools for the past three years, and having held important positions at Chaffee and Pacific. Farmington is to be congratulated on securing so strong a teacher for that important position.

The enrollment in the High School department will doubtless be large this year. A great many inquiries have been received from non-resident pupils regarding admission and other details. The tuition in that department is \$2.50 per month. A certificate of graduation from the rural schools of the county entitles the student to admission in the freshman, or ninth grade classes. Every rural graduate in the county should by all means enter some high school at the beginning in September.

The Superintendent has received several inquiries concerning families that can take students; boarders at reasonable rates for the coming school term. Any one wishing such boarders or roomers should communicate with the Superintendent, phone 238, at an early date.

Students, both resident and non-resident, wishing to enroll in the high school should call at the building, either on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday, August 31, September 1 or 2, to arrange their respective programs. Some capable person will be in the office on all three days to look after that work, and answer all questions concerning the course of study and other matters of detail. Our regular students are urged to help secure this advance enrollment in order that all pupils may secure their books and other supplies and be ready for work the first hour on Monday morning.

Our last year's advance enrollment made the opening day in high school a delight to both pupils and teachers.

A general meeting of all the white teachers of the Farmington schools will be held in room 12 of the high school on Saturday afternoon, September 2, beginning at 3 o'clock. Routine matters of much importance will be discussed, and plans formulated and announced for the work of the coming year. This will be an important meeting and will greatly facilitate the work of opening day, and provide for a better understanding of requirements throughout the year.

Children that will become six years old by the first of January, 1917, may be enrolled in the primary grades at the beginning in September, and if enrolled, should by all means enter school the first week and certainly not later than the end of the second week. Children that do not become six years old until after January should be kept out until next year. Our records show conclusively that children entered early in their fifth year make very slow and unsatisfactory progress. A few parents have recently erred by starting their children to school while they were yet too young. Ask your family physician about five-year old children entering school.

The earnest co-operation of all parents is sincerely requested that the coming school year may be made the very best in the experience of the Farmington people. Every year has seen some progress made in the development of the Farmington schools, but much yet remains to be done, and the kindly co-operation of all patrons is needed. All pupils should enroll on the opening day, and as far as possible remain in school every day. Pupils should be made to feel that school is important business, and should not be made secondary to other matters.

If weather conditions will permit the first day of school should be one of the most profitable in the entire year, and the teachers will have their work so planned, and conditions so arranged that such will be the case if the parents and pupils consistently co-operate.

Respectfully,
W. L. JOHNS, Superintendent.

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